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## Thomas Stone NHS News Release

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## Thomas Stone NHS kicks off Music on the Porch Series with the Port Tobacco Pickers



Thomas Stone National Historic Site kicks off its Music on the Porch series on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Port Tobacco Pickers with Greg Sloberg will perform that day from 3:00 – 4:30. Seating will be on the garden terraces and visitors are advised to bring a blanket or chairs and relax on the grass while listening to this highly acclaimed bluegrass band from Southern Maryland. Parking for the event will be in the field next to the Thomas Stone mansion.

Thomas Stone National Historic Site is open Wednesday – Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. However, park hours will be extended to 5:00 the day of this event. As always, admission to the park free.

The park contains Haberdeventure, the restored home of Thomas Stone, early 19<sup>th</sup> century farm buildings and the family's cemetery, a Visitor Center and hiking trails. The Visitor Center currently features an exhibit, *The International Impact of the Declaration of Independence*, which illustrates the far-reaching impact of our Declaration of Independence on other Freedom Documents around the world. The Visitor Center also contains a sales area and restrooms. On the 18<sup>th</sup>, tours of the mansion will be offered on the hour and half-hour from 10:00 - 2:30.

Thomas Stone NHS is located on Rose Hill Road between routes 6 and 225 in Port Tobacco, Maryland three miles west of La Plata. For further information, call (301) 392-1776 or visit our web site at www.nps.gov/thst. Visit our Facebook and Twitter Page.